BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11.	8 to 8½.
Ragi	... 25 to 30.	25 to 30.

State of standing crops fair.

Ragi under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. The harvesting of ragi is almost completed in all parts of the District, while paddy and hutchellu are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in parts of Devanhalli and Kankanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder abundant.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy is sown in all the taluks except Chikballapur. Ragi and paddy are being harvested in all the taluks. Sugar-cane is being harvested in Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in all places except in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; ragi in all places except in Maddagiri and Pavagada; haraka in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Kunigal and Turuvekere; samé in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Turuvekere; navane in Sira and Turuvekere; horse gram in Sira and Gubbi; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal; sessamum in Gubbi and Pavagada; castor in Gubbi and Pavagada; and green gram, togare and alasandi in Pavagada, are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Koratagere, Sira and Pavagada; kadale in Koratagere, Pavagada and Kunigal; jola in Koratagere and Pavagada and coriander in Kunigal, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, Bengal gram, black and green grams, togare, ballar, hutchellu, castor, chillies, cotton, coriander, halasandi, menthya, haraka, tobacco and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Paddy is being harvested in most parts of the district. Some of the dry crops are reported to have been damaged by excessive rains in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks and by insects in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good. Fever is reported to be prevalent in parts of the Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, where they are reported to be subject to foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, kulthi, kadale, dodda ragi, chillies, castor, cow gram and togare in Hassan; paddy in Manjarabad; sugar-cane in Belur; castor, cow gram, kadale, kulthi, sugar-cane and togare, in Arsikere; cow gram, kadale, etc., in Hole-Narsipur; cow gram, kulthi and togare in Arkalgud and kulthi and sugar-cane in Alur are in good condition. Paddy

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water sufficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, cow gram, Bengal gram, horse gram, and pigeon-pea in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; castor, chillies, sugar-cane and gingelly in the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, are in good condition. Paddy, jola and chilly are being harvested in the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi and jola are being reaped and stacked in the Channagiri Taluk. Fixing sugar-cane mills and preparing the soil for planting sugar-cane are in progress in the Shikarpur Taluk. Gathering of arecanut in the malnad taluks is nearing completion.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are in healthy condition except in parts of the Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks, where they are suffering from foot and mouth disease.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of sugar-cane in the Koppa Taluk; togare, ballar, kulthi and chillies in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane, ballar, horse gram, togare and chillies in the Chikmagalur Taluk; and ballar, togare, horse gram, chillies, sugar-cane and castor in the Kadur Taluk, are in good condition. Paddy, samé and ragi in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy, samé, ragi and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; and paddy and arecanut in the malnad parts and ragi, jola and samé in the Kadur Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition throughout the district, except in parts of the Holalkere Taluk, where pigeon-pea and cow gram are being damaged by insects. Jola, ragi, kambu and samé in the Chitaldrug Taluk; jola and ragi in the Holalkere Taluk; horse gram, Italian millet, ragi, sessamum and castor in the Challakere Taluk; ragi, jola and paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk; and ragi, jola and navane in the Jagalur Taluk, are being harvested. Bengal gram, wheat and paddy are being sown in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in Chitaldrug, Hosdurga, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks and in the towns of Jagalur and Molakalmuru.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water sufficient.

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